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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/021,753 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS RELATING TO FORTILIN, AN ANTI-APOPTOTIC MOLECULE, AND MODULATORS OF FORTILIN" - Ken Fujise and Edward T. H. Yeh*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed March 15, 2002;
- (2) Two Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$1149.00; and
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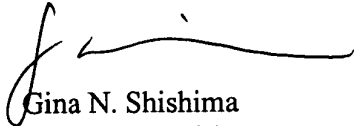
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Ken Fujise

Edward T. H. Yeh

Serial No.: 10/021,753

Filed: October 30, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 15, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Two Declarations executed on behalf of Ken Fujise and Edward T. H. Yeh;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

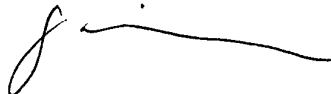
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1149.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$714.00); and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$714.
 - \$378 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1149.**

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